



Get Ready to Save Money!

Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is May 25-31

Plan to go shopping the last week of May, and you will save money on many useful items.

Virginia's Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is May 25-31. During that week, you can stock up on supplies for protecting your home and business during hurricane and flooding season. You also can add items to your family's emergency supply kit.

Many everyday items are exempt. Shop for items on this list that have a price of \$60 or less:

- Artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs, reusable ice
- Batteries, excluding car or boat batteries
- Portable self-powered light sources, including flashlights and lanterns and glow sticks
- First aid kits
- Cell phone chargers
- Weather Band radios and NOAA Weather Radios
- Portable self-powered radios, including radios with electrical power capability
- Bottled water of any size, including flavored, carbonated and vitamin water
- Two-way radios
- Manual can openers
- Tarps, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths
- Bungee cords and rope
- Ground anchor systems or tie down kits
- Ratchet straps
- Duct tape
- Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, fire extinguishers
- Empty gas, propane or diesel fuel tanks or containers
- Water storage containers such as buckets, barrels, canteens, coolers

Shop for items on this list that have a sales price of \$1,000 or less:

- Portable generators and generator power cords
- Inverters and inverter power cables.

Retail outlets will have information about the tax holiday. For more, go to

www.tax.virginia.gov. For information about getting ready for hurricane and flooding season in Virginia, please visit www.ReadyVirginia.gov.

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